

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This reply is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on July 10, 2007 in which an Amendment filed June 22, 2007, was not entered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims 4-6 and 17-21 are respectfully requested.

Present Status of the Patent Application

Claims 4-6 and 17-21 remain pending in the present application. Claims 17-21 have been added. Claims 1-3 and 7-16 have been cancelled without prejudice to permit the filing of a divisional application.

Claims 4-6 have been allowed in the Office Action dated April 17, 2007. Claims 1-3 and 7-16 that were previously rejected have been cancelled. New claims 17-21 are believed to be allowable for at least the reason that these claims depend from allowed independent claim 4. Furthermore, claims 17-21 raise no new issues, since claims 17-21 are substantially identical to previously examined claims 8-12, respectively. Therefore, Applicant submits that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the case to issue.

CONCLUSION

The other cited art of record has been reviewed, and it is believed that the claims, as amended, patentably distinguish thereover.

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that now pending claims 4-6 and 17-21 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion

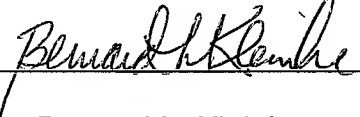
of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 619-209-3063.

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